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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1190**
Seiji KATSUOKA et al. : Docket No. 2003_1648A
Serial No. 10/712,348 : Group Art Unit 1734
Filed November 14, 2003 : Examiner Laura E. Edwards

**SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.